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5. In Campos and Sao Joao de Meriti, among other towns, the PCB has placed Communists on the PTB ticket for the office of municipal councilman. The Communists are actively helping Dr. Jose dos Campos Magalhaes (PSD), the Prefect of Sao Joao de Meriti whose Prefecture is reportedly controlled by the "Comuno-queremistas" backing the candidacy of Amaral Peixoto for Governor.
6. Communist Ex-Deputy Lincoln Cordeiro Oest (4) is going to be a candidate for State Deputy from Sao Gonçalo on the ticket of the Partido Socialista Brasileira (PSB), according to source.

State of Sao Paulo

7. It is reported that Getulio Vargas has sent word to Sao Paulo that he is displeased at the movement known as "Frente Popular" or "Frente Populista," which was started by the Communists in that state for the purpose of boosting him. Vargas has ordered that the movement be halted because of reports reaching him to the effect that it is serving to strengthen Adhemar de Barros more than himself.
8. In Vila Lucia the PCB has infiltrated one Pedro de Souza, an official of the Prefecture, into the Partido Social Progressista (PSP). Souza has long been spreading intense Communist propaganda.

State of Rio Grande do Norte

9. The Partido Social Trabalhista (PST) in the State of Rio Grande do Norte has been heavily infiltrated by the PCB in preparation for the coming elections. Source states that most of the municipal directorates of the PST are under Communist domination. As a result of this situation, Governor Jose Varela (PST) is working out plans to combat the Communist infiltration. In addition, the President of the PST, Senator Vitorino Freire, has dispatched the Secretary General of the PST to Natal to undertake the party's reconstruction.

State of Espirito Santo

10. Atilio Vivacqua, Partido Republicano (PR) Federal Senator from the State of Espirito Santo and PR leader in that state, is reportedly working in close harmony with the PCB. Communists from all of the municipalities of the state have been in communication with Vivacqua, who is likewise in contact with the various syndical leaders, the state leaders of the PSB, and all other left-wing elements. As a result of his efforts, Vivacqua is expected to receive the support of the PCB, the PSB, and the PTB, as well as that of his own party, in the forthcoming gubernatorial race, for which he is the PR candidate.

(1) Cf. SO-19992.

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(2) Field Comment. To support this statement, [REDACTED] the declaration in the Rio State Assembly of State Deputy Agenor Barcellos Feio authorized spokesman for Peixoto and number two man in the state PSD, to the effect that if Vargas were a presidential candidate he and many others of the PSD would rejoin their old leader.

(3) Cf. [REDACTED] 25X1A

(4) Secretary of the Partido Popular Progressista (PPP), Communist front Party. Cf. [REDACTED]

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